**1st Anytown Scout Group: risk assessment – cooking online activity**

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| **Activity** | **Cooking session - online** | **Sections** | Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers |
| **Completed by:**  | Leader Y | **Date:**  | 1 October 2020 | **Review date:** | October 2021 (sooner if incident occurs) |

| **Hazard or risk** | **Who to** | Consequence | **Qualifications****procedures****standards** | **Safeguards****precautions****controls** | **Additional actions** |
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| **Safeguarding issues** – risk to young people (YP) or leaders. | Young people (YP),leaders,adult helpers | Abuse,inappropriate behaviour, misunderstanding | ‘Young People First‘Up to date Safeguarding and Safety training | * Two leaders must be present on the call.
* Leaders to use waiting room facility.
* Leaders to check UKHQ guidance.
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| **Sharp items** – injuries from mistakes or misuse. | YP,leaders,adult helpers | Cuts | No specific qualifications requiredKitchen or cooking experience | * Leaders to consider which parts of the activity need to be done by adults (or with close supervision).
* Leaders to ask that parent or carer supervises young people when they’re using sharp items.
* Leaders to brief young people on using the sharp item safely before they use it.
 | No additional action required. |
| **Heat sources** – burns from mistakes or misuse. | YP,leaders,adult helpers | Burns,scalds | No specific qualifications required | * Adults at home to supervise young people when using ovens or stoves.
* Leaders to brief young people on using the heat sources safely before they use them.
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| **Ill health** – poor food hygiene. | YP,adult helpers | Food poisoning,allergic reaction | Understand food hygiene  | * Leaders to explain the need to check for allergies and that people may need to adapt ingredients.
* Allergies – try to adapt recipes ahead of the activity.
* Leaders to explain cross-contamination and the need for different cutting boards or thorough cleaning between.
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| **Cables and electricity** – trips, falls, or electrocution from mistakes or misuse. | YP,adult helpers | Electric shock,burns | No specific qualifications required | * Use appliances close to sockets where possible.
* No liquids near electrical items where possible.
* Leaders to brief young people on use of electrical items.
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| **Behaviour** – overexcitement, lack of care with dangerous items. | YP,adult helpers | Cuts, burns, scalds and so on | No specific qualifications required | * Code of conduct in place to set clear expectations of behaviour.
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